GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:721
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FOODGRAIN ALLOCATION TO RAJASTHAN
RAJO SINGH

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether two lakh metric tonnes of wheat allocated to Rajasthan by the Union Government have not been released so far;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether a Central Study Group was designated to visit the State of Rajasthan under theprevailing famine and financial crisis suffered by the State; and

(d) if so, the details of the report prepared by the Study Group and the action taken by the Government thereon?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SH KRISHNAM RAJU)

(a)&(b): Two lakh metric tonnes of wheat was allocated to the Government of Rajasthan on 24th September, 2002 which has been fully lifted by the State Government.

(c)&(d): To assess the drought situation, a Central Team had visited Rajasthan. A n additional allocation of five lakh metric tonnes wheat has also been given.